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The Morning Star

OUTLINES.

The revolution in Paraguay is spreading. —— Japanese are drawing their lines closer around Port Arthur; the bombardment continues. —— Russia has agreed to the disarming of the Russian cruiser Askold at Shanghai. —— Japan has made demand of China that she immediately enforce her neutrality in the case of Russian warships at Shanghai. —— The formal notification and acceptance of Senator Davis' nomination as the Democratic candidate for vice president took place at White Sulphur Springs, before a great gathering of people. —— The United States and Great Britain have formally raised the question of food stuffs as contraband of war with Russia. —— The Port Arthur garrison refused the demand to surrender. —— Judge Parker is strongly urged to go on a stumping tour during the campaign. —— Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts is dying. —— One negro was found dead near Statesboro, Ga., yesterday and two others were shot and wounded in their cabin during the night. —— Labor leaders in Chicago have given up all hope of a settlement of the strike, and are preparing for a long struggle; there were two riots started by strike sympathisers yesterday. —— Negro lynched in Marengo county, Ala. —— Four people killed and many others injured in a collision at Chicago, Illinois. —— New York markets: Money on call very easy at 1@1 per cent; cotton quiet at 10.55c; flour was held higher, checking business; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red nominal; Corn—spot firm, No. 2 60c.; Oats—Spot steady, mixed, 26@32 lbs., 38½@39½c; rosin dull; spirits turpentine quiet.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 17.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 76 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .10; rainfall since first of the month to date, 4.46 inches.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers have fallen in Oklahoma and a few light scattered rains in a number of districts. Warm weather prevails in the central and western portions of the belt. The day temperatures in the Atlantic coast districts have ranged somewhat lower.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 17.—For North Carolina: Showers Thursday and Friday; light to fresh variable winds.

Port Almanac—August 18

Sun Rises	5.20 A. M.
Sun Sets	6.46 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 26 M.
High Water at Southport.	1.03 A. M.
High Water Wilmington.	3.33 A. M.

An exchange asks: "What can a girl do?" If she is the right age she can do most any man.

Charleston received her first bale of new cotton August 15th, and it sold at 12 cents a pound. It was shipped from Bamberg.

Judge Parker believes that the power in this government is derived from the people. Roosevelt believes that he is the power and all that the people have to do with it is to elect him. Take your choice.

An exchange says a Kentucky congressman lost his hat in escaping from the pool room when the police made a raid on it. What is a hat to a Congressman when he had his legs with him on an occasion like that?

The *Washington Post* has all along been insisting that this, from every logical standpoint, must be a dull campaign. We will say for the *Post* that its position was taken before it was known that Champ Clark was going to run amuck with his razor.

When a man performs a stunt and there is nothing in it for him, what do we call him? What was it that made a few scattering remarks to Balaam? What will Tom Watson get out of his running for President? These are all questions, are they not?

High Price Shaw, in his speech to the workingmen's mass meeting at Wilmington, Del.. tried to make them believe that high prices were perfectly delightful. According to Shaw, the packing house strike ought to be kept up because it keeps the price of beef so high a workingman has to confine his diet to white side.

Eve was about to refuse the apple with which the serpent was hoping to beguile her. "I cannot blame a perfect peach for declining an apple," he began, but before he had completed his remarks the well pleased first woman had received the apple as a favor. From that day to this pretty words cut more ice with a woman than mere fruit.

On the 16th of August, 1824, Charles Thompson, the first secretary of Congress, died at the age of 94 years. "The Man of Truth" was what the Indians called him. What would they call the fellow who got up the recent statistics which are aimed to fool us into believing that the increase in our salaries is more than the increase in the cost of living?

LOCAL DOTS.

— The naval store market was very strong yesterday. Spirits was steady at 53c. and rosin firm at $3 27½.

— Knight's Columbia excursion returned before day this morning. It carried into Columbia four coaches of white and eight coaches was filled with colored people.

— A building permit was granted yesterday to C. D. Weeks, Esq., for the erection of a two-story residence on north side of Princess, between Seventh and Eighth streets.

— Capt. Harper announces that the steamer "Wilmington" will run a moonlight excursion on the Cape Fear river to-night. The boat will leave her wharf at 8 P. M. and return at 10:30. Fare for round trip 15 cents.

— Only two cases of interest were tried by the Mayor yesterday. John Hutson, colored, charged with engaging in an affray, and Fred Bennett, a half-witted negro, always drunk and disorderly, were each sent to the roads for 30 days. Sam Holmes, a soldier, drunk and down, was fined $5 and costs.

— The Seashore Pleasure Club will give a big dance at Carolina Beach next Tuesday night. The committee is composed of Messrs. W. B. Savage, Jno. W. Capps, James Holton, G. R. Holt and David Willis. There will be music and dancing all day and until the departure of the late boat at night.

— Farmer Lineker, who lives on the Castle Haynes road and farms for diversion and cuts clothes in Wilmington and draws the interest on his money for a livelihood, has a brag field of corn at his fine place in the country. Some sample stalks brought to the city yesterday were the best seen in this section for a long time.

— There were 33 arrivals at The Orton on the late S. A. L. and Coast Line trains last night, the occasion having been cheap rates to the mountains and seashore by all the railroads yesterday. The movement over the A. C. L. through Florence during the day was especially heavy and all trains were reported as moving on schedule.

MR. CARL BERGER DEAD.

Well Known Citizen Connected With the A. C. L. Shops in Wilmington.

[*Goldsboro Argus, 15th*]

News was received in this city this afternoon by wire, just as we go to press, of the death of Mr. Carl Berger, which occurred at the A. C. L. Hospital at Rocky Mount some time this afternoon. Mr. Berger had been confined there about two weeks and underwent two operations and died from the effect of the last one as above stated.

Mr. Berger was well known in this city, where he had many friends, and was a brother-in-law of Mr. W. G. Britt, our efficient Register of Deeds.

Mr. Berger at one time held a position at the Furniture Factory in this city, where he was held in high esteem by his associates. The remains will be brought to this city to-morrow for burial.

Real Estate Transfers

From deeds filed for record yesterday the following real estate transfers appear: S. A. Schloss and wife to John W. Capps, for $700, property on south side of Castle, 93½ feet west of Sixth street, 38½x130 feet in size. John P. O'Sullivan and wife to Eugene R. Pickard, for $1,850, property at northwest corner of Eighth and Orange streets, 66x100 feet in size. Nash E. Bunting and others to Justin M. Bunting, for $750, property at southwest corner of Fourth and Walnut streets and lots adjoining. John A. Cooper and wife to Basil M. Wilson and R. A. Burnett, for $400, property on west side of Seventh, 231 feet of Wooster street, 33x165 feet in size.

The Greek at Supper.

Some one saw smoke arising from the roof of the I. Shrier building at Front and Princess street last night and sent in a telephone alarm to the department. The apparatus turned out in a jiffy and a great crowd collected. Chief Schnibben went up to investigate and found a Greek family living on the third floor. Supper was being prepared and the man of the house couldn't understand why he couldn't cook a morsel without causing all the commotion in the streets, the clatter of horses' hoofs and the clanging of bells. Chief Schnibben gave a dissertation on the evils of being too hasty in turning in alarms and the apparatus departed. The smoke came from the Greek's cook stove.

Seminole at Charleston.

Tuesday's *News and Courier* says: "After having had a pleasant run down the coast the revenue cutter 'Seminole,' recently assigned to the Charleston-Wilmington station to take the place of the 'Forward,' which was sent further south, came into the harbor yesterday and anchored in the stream off the Custom House wharf. The vessel came here from Wilmington, N. C., where it has been for the last few weeks, and though none of the officers came ashore last night, it is understood that the new vessel will make this port the base of operations for some time to come."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Keep Cool—Cook with gas.
J. M. Solky & Co.—Your children.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

U. C. Ellis—Photographs.
Wanted—Energetic man.

A dip in the ocean these hot afternoons is a pleasure beyond comparecar every half hour in the afternoon.

THE GUNS THUNDERED

Second Regiment Carried Off Honors in Sham Battle at Morehead Yesterday.

BANQUET AT THE HOTEL.

Wilmington Light Infantry Pay Especial Honor to Governor Aycock—Home Boys Take High Stand in Camp Lee—Some General Notes.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

CAMP LEE, Morehead City, Aug. 17. —Colonel Bragaw and the Second Regiment won all the honors in the sham battle manoeuvres in camp today. Governor Aycock and staff witnessed the conduct of the troops in the field and pronounced their movements of the "regular" class. Two thousand people watched the soldiers with great interest.

To-night covers were laid for 300 at a magnificent banquet given by Manager Cook, of the Atlantic Hotel, complimentary to Governor Aycock and staff officers. The banquet was served in six courses and was one of the most elaborate on record. A beautiful banquet to the ladies will be given to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. To-night Col. Jas. A. Bryan, of the A. & N. C. Railroad, was toastmaster, and some of the responses were as follows: Governor Aycock, "The State's Record in War"; ex-Gov. T. J. Jarvis, "The Establishment of the Guard"; General Royster, "The North Carolina National Guard, its Present, Past and Future"; Gen. Carl A. Woodruff, U. S. A., Retired, "Relation Between the Army and its Militia"; Gen. J. L. Armfield, "The First N. C. Infantry in the Spanish American War"; Col. Craig, "Lessons Taught by National Guard Life"; Capt. Wm. F. Robertson. "The Value of the Annual Encampment"; Col. Baxter N. Hunter, "The Hospital Corps"; Capt. R. E. Davidson, "The Light Artillery"; Col. Pollock, "Our Hosts."

The feature of Tuesday in camp was the review of the troops by Governor Aycock. Thousands were present. The Chief Executive was escorted by a detail under Lieut. Col. T. C. James and the W. L. I. was one of the companies accorded the distinguished honor of forming a part of the escort. The Wilmington boys after the parade appeared in front of brigade headquarters and gave three rousing cheers for their "Chief." The W. L. I. made an excellent showing in the review and is being spoken of as one of the very best companies in camp. They should receive a rousing welcome upon their return when they get home Friday night.

The escort to the Governor was composed of two companies chosen on merit, and the Charlotte Light Artillery. In charge of Company F, of Franklinton, Third Regiment, one of the oldest companies in the Guard which holds its place at the head of the Third Regiment and leads the brigade review, was Capt. W. L. McGhee, its organizer, and in command of Company C, Wilmington, Second Regiment, was Capt. W. F. Robertson. Speaking to your correspondent of the W. L. I., a prominent Raleigh newspaper man in camp with the boys expressed himself thus: "Just here I want to say that the officers and men of the Wilmington Company, with whom I have talked, have all expressed themselves as delighted with the camp ground here. The company is a finely drilled body of men, and bears the colors of the Second Regiment."

The Newbern Division of Naval Reserves, under command of Capt. T. C. Daniels, came over yesterday to take part in the exercises in honor of the Governor.

A report of the men in camp shows 497 to the credit of the Second Regiment and 517 with the Third. There are 24 men in the hospital corps. Of the 12 patients in the infirmary, 10 are from the Third and two from the Second Regiment.

The sham battle this afternoon took place at 4 o'clock. The Second Regiment defended Morehead City while the Third made the attack with the artillery corps.

SURPRISE WEDDING LAST NIGHT.

Miss Genevieve Pearsall Jones the Bride of Mr. John A. Morris.

It is a delightful little surprise which Miss Genevieve Pearsall Jones and Mr. John A. Morris, both popular young people of Wilmington, have in store for their friends when this announcement comes under their observation this morning. At 9:30 o'clock last night, at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, they became man and wife in a quiet, but very impressive ceremony, performed by the pastor, the Rev. Fred D. Hale, D. D. The engagement of Miss Jones and Mr. Morris has been announced for some time but the culmination of the happy event was not expected by their friends until Fall. However, congratulations are in order at the present and Mr. and Mrs. Morris are receiving them an hundred fold.

The bride is the attractive young daughter of Mr. Sol. J. Jones, late of this city, but now a resident of Kinston, N. C. The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morris, of Wilmington, and has the responsible position of chief engineer at the Independent Ice factory. They will be at home for the present at the home of the groom's parents, No. 412 Princess street.

Married Last Night.

At the home of the bride's brother, Mr. G. R. Holt, No. 603 Castle street, last night at 9 o'clock, Miss Nora Elizabeth Holt, daughter of the late Thos. Holt, of Masonboro township, was quietly married to Mr. William Gregersen, of Cape Fear township. A large number of friends were in attendance. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Herbert Johnson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lillian Stemmerman has returned from a visit to Kinston.

— Mr. R. F. Hamme left yesterday for New York to purchase his Fall stock.

— Messrs. Jackson Greer and R. C. Powell were here yesterday attending the trucker's meeting.

— Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Edwards and child left yesterday to spend a while at Dudley, Wayne county.

— Mr. E. C. Davis, of Charleston, S. C., is here on a visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Davis.

— Mr. B. F. Keith, Jr., son of Collector B. F. Keith, left last evening on a visit to Mr. B. F. Keith, of Boston.

— E. W. Cranmer, Esq., and family, of Southport, have gone to Los Angeles, California, which will be their home in the future.

— Mrs. O. G. Latta and son, Master Roberi, after a sojourn at Mrs. Northrop's cottage on Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for their home in Raleigh.

— Miss M. P. Rourk, of Southport, returned home yesterday on the steamer "Compton," after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Howard F. Jones, of Wilson; L. T. Cottingham and wife of Bellamy, and Capt. J. R. Stephens and wife of Raleigh, were guests at the Orton yesterday.

— Dr. E. Porter will leave Saturday for New York to spend some time with his son, Dr. E. Pender Porter, one of the successful young physicians now practicing in the metropolis.

— Mr. Ed. V. Denton, of Raleigh, the popular traveller for Jno. T. Barbee & Co., wholesale dealers and distillers of "Old Fashioned Hand Made Sour Mash Whiskey," Louisville, Ky., is here calling on the trade.

— Mr. and Mrs. Jos. H. Hanby left yesterday for Jackson Springs and later will spend some time at Asheville. Miss Etheredge, of Portsmouth, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanby, accompanied them to the Springs.

— Charlotte *News*: "Miss Ravine Evans has returned from a visit to Laurinburg. Miss Evans will leave in a few days for a visit to Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach, where she will be joined by her sister, Miss Emily Evans."

— Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bowden went to Mount Olive yesterday to attend the funeral of Mr. Bowden's niece, Mrs. Dan Carnegie, who died Tuesday. Rev. Will B. Oliver, of Florence, S. C., a cousin of Mrs. Carnegie, passed through the city Tuesday on his way to Mount Olive.

SAFE BLOWERS AT CLINTON.

Postoffice Robbers Got in Good Work There Before Day Yesterday.

Mr. J. L. Tyndall, of Sampson county, who arrived in the city yesterday, brought news of the burglary of the postoffice at Clinton night before last or early yesterday morning before day. Entrance was effected by breaking in the front door and the safe in the office was blown open with dynamite. All the money and stamps deposited in the safe were taken, but the amount is unknown. The door of the safe was not torn off its hinges but the charge of dynamite blew out the lock. There is no clue to the robbers. An unsuccessful effort was made about a year ago to dynamite the same safe. The postmaster at Clinton is Mr. D. P. Daneson and he is much distressed over the affair, having, in addition to the postoffice funds, suffered a personal loss.

B. A. C. CLUB ENTERTAINED.

Reception to Friends Tuesday Evening. Those Who Participated.

The members of the B. A. P. Club gave a most delightful reception to their many friends Tuesday evening. Those who were present were: Miss May Lacy, Mr. Willie Keen, Miss Beulah Anderson, Mr. Louis M. Hewlett, Miss Addie Anderson, Mr. Ernest V. Richards, Jr., Miss Annell Branch, Mr. Willie J. Lacy, Miss Hattie Gardner, Mr. Leo Lacy, Miss Hattie Yopp, Mr. David Seifert, Miss Fannie Hewlett, Mr. Cicero Gore, Miss Daisy McIver, Mr. Fred T. Gerken, Miss Annie Lacy, Mr. Harry Keen, Mr. Oscar Canady, Miss Nellie Brown, Mr. Murray Croom, Miss Gertie Bailey, Mr. Willie Munroe.

Current Bound Fleet

Capt. Hagerthy, of the schooner "Sedgwick," which came in yesterday from a 28-day voyage from Philadelphia with cargo of fertilizers for the Wilmington compress warehouses, reports having spoken 30 of about twice that number of vessels bound south and detained north of Hatteras on account of the phenomenally strong head current which maritime writers have been at a loss to explain for some time. Capt. Hagerthy says some of the vessels have been tied up for six weeks on account of the phenomenon. Capt. Hagerthy's vessel was the first to stem the current and reach her destination, though one of the most unsatisfactory, Capt. Hagerthy says, he ever sailed.

Take the children to the Casino—25 cents round trip on trolley line for children under twelve years.—No charge for children under 5 years.

MAMMOTH INDUSTRY.

Eighth Annual Meeting of East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association.

WAS HELD HERE YESTERDAY.

Annual Reports Show Splendid Development—Addresses by Experts from Agricultural Department—The Election of Officers, Etc.

The several comprehensive yearly reports submitted to the eighth annual meeting of the East Carolina Fruit and Truck Growers' Association, held in this city yesterday, showed a continued development of fruit and vegetable growing in this territory to proportions little dreamed of upon the incipiency of the industry here a little more than a dozen years ago. The meeting was well attended and system marked the every feature of the proceedings The statements by officers, director, and committees were all highly gratifying to stockholders and it was a magnificent testimonial to their management that every one of them was re-elected for the ensuing year. Besides the regular order of business, the Association passed a resolution memorializing the National government to enlarge its Weather Bureau facilities here, and heard with a great deal of interest, pleasure and profit excellent addresses from Entomologist Franklin Sherman, Jr., and Prof. H. Harold Hume, of the State Agricultural Department at Raleigh.

The meeting was called to order at 3 o'clock by President W. L. Hill, of Warsaw. Mr. H. T. Bauman was at the desk as secretary; and Mr. S. H. Strange, of Fayetteville, was present as treasurer. It was ascertained that a large majority of the stock was represented either in person or by proxy and the meeting was declared duly organized for business. The first matter to engage the attention of the Association was the annual report of the Board of Directors, which embraced the annual reports of Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent; Mr. S. H. Strange, treasurer, and other documents of interest, which are referred to at some length below. Upon motion the reports were unanimously adopted with a vote of thanks to the Board and officers, especially to Business Agent Bauman, whose report was pronounced by all the very best ever made to the Association.

The resolution from last year providing for an increase of the number of Board of Directors to 21 members was called up and unanimously carried, under a suspension of the rule the secretary casting the entire vote of the Association for the measure. Under the terms of a further motion, by Mr. Brown, the chair called for nominations of 21 members of the Board of Directors nine of the number being from the Chadbourn and 12 from the W. & W. and A. & Y. sections.

The following nominations were then made and the secretary, by instruction, cast the unanimous vote of the Association for them, viz: J. A. Westbrook, Mount Olive; I. L. Faison, Faison; W. L. Hill, Warsaw; D. W. Fussell, Rose Hill; B. F. Fussell, Teacheys; J. H. Moore, Burgaw; J. S. Westbrook, Wallace; Dr. E. Porter, Rocky Point; W. E. Springer and H. T. Bauman, Wilmington; Dr. Geo. F. Lucas, Currie; S. H. Strange, Fayetteville; J. A. Brown, W. E. Thigpen and M. F. Leonhart, Chadbourn; D. Boughner and H. L. Struthers, Grists; R. C. Powell, Whiteville; J. G. White, Wards; S. J. Sarvis, Mt. Tabor; J. L. Williamson, Cerro Gordo.

Profs. Hume and Sherman were then introduced to the Association and they made excellent addresses on horticulture, dealing especially with the insects which annoy the trucker and the best methods of exterminating the pests. The strawberry weevil came in for a good share of attention, and the result of a number of experiments by the government were cited. Upon the conclusion of their addresses Messrs. Sherman and Hume were given an enthusiastic vote of thanks.

In line with the suggestions in the report of the Board of Directors, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead offered a resolution calling upon the government to establish in this city an enlarged Weather Bureau service similar to that now maintained in other great fruit districts like San Francisco, St. Louis and Detroit with regular trucking bulletins. Mr. Whitehead said the prospects are very good for the accomplishment of the undertaking, which would add many thousands of dollars to the profits of the growers. The Board of Directors in its report said that too much stress could not be laid on the subject and the Board recommended that a strong resolution be passed, urging our Senators and Representatives in Congress and the departments in Washington for the establishment for such an institution here before the next berry season. The resolution of Mr. Whitehead admirably covered the ground and it was unanimously carried.

Election of Officers,

Upon the adjournment of the stockholders the newly elected Board of Directors met and unanimously re-elected the old officers and executive committeemen as follows:

President—W. L. Hill.
Vice President—W. E. Springer.
Secretary—H. T. Bauman.
Treasurer—S. H. Strange.
Executive Committee—W. L. Hill, W. E. Springer, W. E. Thigpen, J. A. Brown, J. A. Westbrook and J. S. Westbrook.

The Executive Committee subsequently met and elected Mr. Hill chairman; Mr. Springer, secretary, and Mr. H. T. Bauman, business agent. The election of Mr. Bauman is for the ninth yearly term and the public, irrespective of vocation, will bear testimony to his efficiency. He is appreciated by the Association and it is eminently proper that he should be. He is linked inseparably, like the Westbrooks, with the development of the trucking industry in this section.

Reports Submitted Yesterday.

Space forbids anything more than a brief synopsis of the very comprehensive reports submitted to the Association yesterday. That of the Executive Committee reviews the work of the past year; its organization and the five regular and special meetings in Wilmington during the year; the re-election of Mr. Bauman as shipping agent and the establishment of headquarters in the Masonic Temple, this city; the acceptance of J. O. Carr, Esq., as attorney of the Association. The question of the duty of two cents a pound on strawberries and vegetables shipped to Canada was taken up with receivers in Montreal, Ottawa and Toronto and with Hon. C. R. Thomas, who introduced a bill, now pending in Congress, for a reciprocity agreement looking to the abolition of the duty. In November, 1903, the committee called on the railroad officials and were assured of better transportation for vegetables, potatoes, watermelons and cantaloupes. The assurance was fulfilled in a measure and some improvement in deliveries resulted therefrom. Failure of the committee's effort to reduce the minimum carload of strawberries from 300 to 250 crates to Eastern and New England markets was noted, the requests having been refused for the reason that it would destroy the efficiency of train No. 80 by overcrowding and jeopardizing the movement of that train. The committee renewed its insistence that the minimum be reduced to 250 crates of strawberries and 350 crates of lettuce and canteloupes. Claims amounting to $3,943.84 were filed with the A. C. L. R. R. Co. during 1903 for various members, of which amount $766.16 was collected; $28 was withdrawn and suits instituted for recovery of the balance. Car-load and less than car-load rate on potatoes was asked for and declined by the railroads on the ground that rates were by the package and had been already fixed for the season. The destruction of the ice plant at South Rocky Mount last Spring was noted and contracts with Wilmington, Greensboro, Fayetteville, Norfolk, Petersburg and Sumter to meet the deficiency in ice supply there was recited. The Committee was impressed with the opinion that large and well equipped ice plants should be maintained at Rocky Mount and also at Chadbourn. The work of the special agents of the Association in New York, Richmond and Pittsburg was commended and their work viewed with satisfaction. Successful efforts to have the Express rate on berries and vegetables to interior New York and Pennsylvania and Western points changed from hundred weight to package classification was reported. A statement from the Carolina Fruit Package Co., showing that a total of 434,696 crates had been furnished to growers from its ten factories, was submitted with a note that a good many crates were shipped from the W. & W. to the Chadbourn section. From the statement, the committee charges the company with not living up to its guarantee to furnish an ample supply of crates to each section and it is stated that great trouble resulted thereby. Chadbourn growers had to haul from over-supplied points and pay from 28 to 35 cents when the price agreed upon was 25 and 26 cents. If the agents of the company exacted these prices the committee says it's up to them to explain in the face of a positive assurance that no such thing would result from their combination of factories. From the report of the Business Agent it is quoted that 534,158 crates were shipped from the company's territory this season while only 434,696 crates had been supplied to meet the demand. Had the crop been only 450,000 crates the committee says the shortage would have been 15,304 crates. As it was, with a guarantee of 450,000 crates and an additional 50,000 for emergencies, the company fell short 65,304. The paragraph referring to the shortage concludes: "But for the fact that our growers supplied themselves, at great disadvantage and expense, from outside the territory controlled by this company, the losses sustained would have been enormous. Some complaint was also made by the committee of the inadequate supply of refrigerator cars, but the company and not the local agent is blamed. The Coast Line is commended for its transportation according to schedule, but connecting lines are censured for very inadequate service and late deliveries. The compliment to the A. C. L., however, is not to be taken that that company is to be relieved one whit of the responsibility for the delays, it being the initial line, the committee says. The service of the F. G. E. was good as was also that of the Southern Express Co., but the connection with the latter was declared to have been the worst in years. The official organ of the Association and its editor, Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, were commended for the fearless course which marks the conduct of that publication. The inadequate facilities of the Pennsylvania railroad on piers 28 and 29 is complained of. However, it is noted that conditions are improving.

The entire work of the Association is summed up with satisfaction and a deserved and happy compliment is paid to Business Agent Bauman in conclusion. Growers throughout the territory are urged to co operate with him in every possible way.

Mr. Bauman's Report.

Mr. Bauman, in his report to the Board of Directors, says that the acreage of strawberries the past season was 6,835, against 6,474½ the year before—an increase of 360½ acres, which was mainly in the Chadbourn section and contributed largely to the immense output from that point this season. Despite the only normal acreage and the ravages of the weevil in the W. & W. and A. & Y. sections, only a slight decrease of the yield was noted there. While some increase in the Chadbourn section was anticipated, Mr. Bauman says several serious losses occurred there on account of the shortage of crates. The season opened very much later than the year preceding, the first crate of berries having gone forward from Rocky Point April 9th and the first refrigerator car from Chadbourn April 16th. The season closed with the last refrigerator car from Mt. Olive May 27th, giving the territory only 48 days of shipping, compared with 82 days the season before. During the season 2,158 refrigerator cars were shipped in 41 days against only 1,975 cars in 68 days in 1903. The notable shipping event of the season was the movement of 233 loaded cars on May 10th, of which number 112 were from the Chadbourn section, 102 from the W. & W. and A. & Y. territory, all loaded with strawberries, while 18 cars of berries and vegetables came from the N. E. R. R. section. In addition, 35 empty cars were initially iced on that date, making in all 267 refrigerator cars iced and re-iced at South Rocky Mount and forwarded between 5 A. M. and midnight the same day. Nine hundred and 50 tons or nearly two million pounds of ice were put into the cars. Hardly a hitch occurred in handling the immense business by the Refrigerator Co., which did everything possible to facilitate the movement. The motive power of the A. C. L. was taxed to its capacity on rush days but everything went through on schedule. Delays were however, of frequent occurrence beyond the Coast Line proper. Few complaints of the refrigerator service were made, a shortage of cars at Chadbourn at one time being relieved by a shortage of crates. The Southern Express Company service on the A. C. L. was good, but the service on its connection with the Adams Express, was uniformly bad, especially at Washington. The result of several conferences with several of the Adams' officials in Philadelphia was anything but satisfactory. The ice situation on one or two occasions was dangerous, but the A. C. L. and refrigerator company came to the relief and every ice factory in the territory was called upon to supply the deficiency. The distribution of the crop this season was even superior to 1903 and embraced many new markets. At no time was there a glut of any market, although daily shipments for quite a period were almost startling. On the big day, May 10th, 214 cars were distributed as follows: 40 to New York, 29 to Boston, 21 to Philadelphia, 20 to Pittsburg, 16 to Buffalo, 9 to Newark, 7 to Providence, 6 to Cleveland and the remainder to other points in from one to five car lots. The distribution was equally as good on other big days. The daily bulletin sent out from the junction office at South Rocky Mount were of incalculable benefit in contributing to an equitable distribution. The necessity for the appointment of agents at New York, Pittsburg and Richmond was set forth and the way the condition was met by the Executive Committee is commended. Reports from the special agents, J. O. Bowden, in New York, G. T Flynn, in Richmond, and J. J. Bowden, in Pittsburg, are appended to Mr. Bauman's report.

A statement is given showing the movement of strawberries, as a whole, from the various sections, by Express, refrigerator and ventilated cars, with the number of crates shipped from each section, average number of crates per acre, average loading per car, number of the various kinds of cars, increase and decrease of the production in each section and a general average of the shipment. Excerpts from the statement have previously been published. The net increase is shown to be 54,985 crates as follows: Chadbourn belt, 53,246 crates; A. & Y. section, 379; Northeast railroad, 2,373 crates. A decrease of 913 crates is shown from the W. & W. section.

The shipment of lettuce last Winter and this Spring was approximately 80,000 packages; beans, peas, radishes and other vegetables, 126,570 packages; dewberries, 11,443 crates; Irish potatoes, 102,018 barrels; cantaloupes, 90,916 packages. Total packages, 399,504. It is estimated that the average gross price of strawberries was $2 per crate, yielding the growers, from that source alone, the handsome sum of $1,097,418.00. Of that amount fully 65 per cent. was paid to growers by commission men on the spot. Conservative estimates place the value of other products at $660,875.00, bringing the grand total of vegetables and berries to $1,758,293.00. The growers are to be congratulated upon the results the past season and the system of organization under which they work. Complimentary reference is made to the recent annual meeting of the American Fruit and Produce Travellers' Association in this city and the full text of the President's annual address upon that occasion is incorporated in Mr. Bauman's report. The objects of the Travellers' Association are heartily commended by Mr. Bauman.

With thanks to officers and members of the Association for courtesies extended, Mr. Bauman concludes his report with a pledge to still further advance the cause in the future.

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AND WE WILL DRESS THEM UP EQUAL TO GROWN FOLKS, OUR LINE OF

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IS THE LARGEST IN THE STATE,

And our reputation is too well established to print false statements. The prices are the same to all and are satisfying.

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IMPERIAL FLOUR,

Fit for a king.

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Prompt shipments and lowest prices.

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The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

National Democratic Ticket.

For President:
ALTON B. PARKER,
of New York.
For Vice-President:
HENRY G. DAVIS,
of West Virginia.

State Democratic Ticket.

For Governor:
ROBERT B. GLENN.
For Lieutenant Governor:
FRANCIS D. WINSTON.
Associate Justices of Supreme Court:
W. A. HOKE,
GEORGE H. BROWN, JR.
State Auditor:
B. F. DIXON.
State Treasurer:
B. R. LACY.
Secretary of State:
J. BRYAN GRIMES.
Superintendent of Public Instruction:
J. Y. JOYNER.
Commissioner of Labor and Printing:
H. B. VARNER.
Corporation Commissioner:
S. L. ROGERS.
Commissioner of Agriculture:
S. L. PATTERSON.

PHILADELPHIA AND SOUTHERN TRADE.

Philadelphia, once a great mart for the south, is again making a bid for the southern trade—not that the south has ever ceased its trade relations with the great Pennsylvania city, but that the relations are not proportionately on as large a scale as in the "old times." Southern trade with Philadelphia, however, is on the increase, and in this connection the following from the Philadelphia *Record* will be read with interest by business men generally:

This city is not only nearer the south than New York is, but it has more in common with the south. Among other things, it is the most distinctively American of the large cities of the north, and the south has been much less influenced by foreign elements than the north has. The trade relations between this city and the south have always been close for these and other reasons, and they ought to be still more intimate and more extensive; and such, we are happy to observe, they are becoming.

The system of excursions bringing merchants from the South to this city is an excellent one, and it is bearing substantial fruit. The business men from the eastern part of the South, and many of them from the western part, go through Philadelphia when they go to New York. It is absurd that they should go beyond the city except for some special purposes. Here is the greatest manufacturing centre in the country. Here are textiles of every variety. Of all places in the country, this is the one where the products of iron and steel are to be sought. Here are unequalled transportation facilities with the West, and here are abundant shipping accommodations for Europe and the coast. And after three or four days of business at this oppressive season of the year one may reach Atlantic City in an hour and recuperate upon sea breezes and the finest coast air and bathing to be had along the Atlantic.

Southern merchants have already come here in great numbers, and there are indications that the numbers will increase through this month and September, and orders are coming in proportionately. Our Southern visitors are doing business here, and many of the wholesale houses report substantial increases in their orders compared with last year. Our Southern trade is flourishing.

There is much in sentiment to attach all of America to Philadelphia and we venture the assertion that the South shares that sentiment in greater portion than any other portion of the Republic. However, business is not done on sentiment these days, and the Southern merchant, like all other Yankee traders, is looking for the market that offers the greatest commercial advantages. Philadelphia is everything that the *Record* says of it, and we rather think that the merchants of that city have failed to get their share of trade because they have sent practically few solicitors into a great portion of the South. That, however, will not prevent Southern merchants from buying in Philadelphia when they learn what advantages they get in doing business there.

JOSEPH JEFFERSON A WILMINGTONIAN.

All theatre-goers and lovers of the dramatic art will be pained to learn of the illness of Mr. Joseph Jefferson, the veteran actor. He has been sick at his Summer home at Buzzard's Bay, Mass., but at last accounts was improved. We are glad to note that his physicians state that he is out of danger.

Mr. Jefferson's tour will begin in October. He has several engagements to play in the North and will then go to the Southwest. We regret that Wilmington is not in his itinerary, for the great actor in his young manhood was a resident of this city. The building now occupied as THE STAR office was his home, as well as that of the members of a company which had its headquarters in Wilmington and from this point would tour the South. Mr. Jefferson told the writer this when he played in Wilmington several years ago. He expressed a great fondness for Wilmington, and always received an ovation here.

CASTORIA.
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

COTTON MANUFACTURING IN NORTH CAROLINA.

It is estimated that the cotton crop of the South this year will be 12,000,000 bales but owing to the increased consumption of cotton throughout the world every bale of it will be required for consumption.

In the last ten years the increased consumption of cotton in Europe has been 24 per cent., and in the Northern States of the United States 29 per cent., and in the Southern States 266 per cent. Last year 7,100,292 spindles in the South consumed 4,925,914 bales, an increase of 266 per cent. over the consumption ten years ago when the South had but 2,167,242 spindles and consumed only three-quarters of a million bales. In that decade the South's increase in spindles was 228 per cent.

The South has, therefore, been the leading factor in the increase of consumption in the United States. North Carolina has had a very large share in this increased manufacturing activity. In 1901 North Carolina had 318 cotton mills, with 1,428,066 spindles. In 1902 the number of mills had increased to 229, and the number of spindles to 1,682,272. In 1903 the number of mills had increased to 236 and the spindles to 1,796,396. This will give you an idea of the growth of the cotton manufacturing industry in our State alone.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— We may stand the battle of Santiago again, but the country will be slow to forgive Admiral Schley if he makes it necessary to repeat the battle of San Juan Hill.—Raleigh Post.

—— Of course the Republican administration is responsible for the higher prices on a short wheat crop. But the spellbinder who attempts to crowd this theory on the Indiana farmer would better come prepared to answer bothersome questions.—Kokomo Dispatch.

—— Judge Parker sought to call attention to President Roosevelt's efforts to gain another term when he announced that he would accept only one term himself, but what he really did was to remind the country that Cleveland made a similar promise and broke it.—Kansas City Journal.

—— Newspaper reports that Judge Parker contemplates making speeches in the West are declared apochryphal. His friends reiterate that he will not make more than one or more speeches during the campaign, and that one of these will probably be a speech on the Saturday night before election in Madison Square Garden.—Washington Post.

—— The story comes from Baltimore that "Abe" Taylor, a colored man, swam 125 miles there the other day, thus eclipsing the efforts of both Leander and Lord Byron. But a police officer was after "Abe," while Leander only wanted to see his girl, and Lord Byron was after Leander's record. It makes a difference.—Columbus Dispatch.

—— A New York contemporary reports that Judge Parker has been promised the votes of thousands of Parkers from all parts of the United States. If Chairman Taggart can just devise some scheme of getting all these Parkers into one of the doubtful States they may be able to determine the result of the election.—Savannah News.

—— The New York World complains that "the Republican campaign managers are greatly cheered by the guarantee of J. P. Morgan's hearty support." All Republicans are glad to see citizens of enterprise, energy and worth on the people's side against a coterie of disappointed and vindictive trust promoters.—Louisville Herald.

—— A 12,000,000 bale cotton crop is now predicted, though the wet weather, possible early frosts, or other unforeseen conditions may make the prophecy prove false. Even if there is such a crop there will be no economic reason why the price should be depressed, but speculators may succeed in doing so. Supply and demand do not figure much when cotton exchange gamblers take a hand in manipulating the commodity.—Columbia Record.

SYMPATHY IS LACKING

when obstinacy is the cause of suffering. You are a dyspeptic simply because you have not used the

GROVER GRAHAM DYSPEPSIA REMEDY.

Those hours of suffering can be avoided. Invest in a 25-cent bottle and prove our assertion. It instantly corrects and quickly cures all disorders arising from an impaired digestive system. Try it at once.

Your Poor Stomach

will appreciate a rest. The Grover Graham Dyspepsia Remedy digests the food and allays the inflammation.

SAMUEL GLOVERS, Roxbury, N. Y., writes:

My stomach was so sensitive that even a warm drink seemed to scald it. My throat and tongue were very tender and inflamed.

The soreness of my stomach was so severe that I felt as if all the coating had been eaten away. I existed on barley water combined with pepsin for eighteen days. My condition was terrible. I am certain that death would have ended my suffering had I not heard of your Remedy. It saved my life and made me a strong man.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— If the anti-saloon league can go to the primaries and nominate its candidate no one can object, but it cannot expect to shove one through the convention when some other fellow gets the most votes.—Durham Herald.

—Winston-Salem Sentinel: Of course it is hardly to be expected that Governor Aycock and the Wilmington people will "think as much of each other" in the future as they did before the thing started, but each may gain some consolation from the fact that it was the fault of the other.

Salisbury Sun: "The Rockingham county Democrats occupy a peculiar position, having in their convention yesterday nominated avowed opponents of the Watts law, thus putting themselves on record in their county as opposed to one plank in the State platform. Wonder what Col. Glenn will do when he strikes those diggings?

"Spencer Blackburn is evidently too strennous to suit the old time Republicans of the Eighth district. The Charlotte *Observer* of yesterday says: Capt. Charles Price announces that he will not vote for Spencer Blackburn, the Republican candidate for Congress in the eighth district. There are other Republicans, doubtless, who will not either, but they will wait until November to announce themselves.

— Salisbury Sun, Aug. 16: The bodies of the unfortunate men who were caught in the Barringer mine Thursday afternoon by a cloudburst are still at the bottom of the mine, with but little prospect of their recovery for several days yet. The work of pumping the water has proceeded slowly for the past two days and another pump, in addition to those already in use, was put to work this morning.

—— Charlotte Observer, Aug. 16: Mr. J. M. Beattie came into town yesterday with some small stones, of which he gave one apiece to Messrs. Leroy Davidson and John P. Ross. These gentlemen took their presents around to the mint and found them to be worth about $20 each. As Mr. Beattie says there are plenty more such stones lying around his farm, it is possible that Charlotte will become a second Klondike in the near future.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: The present political campaign has already developed some rather unique features. For instance, two brothers are running for Congress on different tickets in a Maryland district, a father is running against a son in Alabama, while a Mississippi candidate is trying to defeat his father-in-law, to say nothing of the fact that the son-in-law of the Democratic candidate for the Vice Presidency is using his influence in behalf of the Republican ticket.

— Salisbury Sun, Aug. 16: Mr. J. D. Schenck, of Litaker township, lost 500 bushels of gathered fruit by rain within a few hours last week. Mr. C. E. Mills, brandy gauger for this county, who was at Mr. Schenck's distillery says part of the fruit had been prepared for distillery purposes while several loaded wagons near the still contained whole apples and peaches. A storm that practically amounted to a cloud burst swept away the prepared fruit as well as the loaded wagons.

— Greensboro Record: Wonder if it ever occurred to the Law and Order League that the law make it imperative that all jail cases shall be first tried before others are taken up and that there have been an average of seventy cases continued at every criminal term of court for two years? Wonder, also, if the league knows that Guilford has the exact number of weeks of court that Durham has, when we have and always have had almost twice the business for a court! Wonder, further, if the league knows we do not have now as many weeks of criminal court as we had three years ago? Some information might be obtained by nosing around a little.

— A dispatch from Durham on Tuesday says: It looks now as if the prohibition fight is to be waged here again the coming campaign. The Republican party is forcing the issue. In a circular that is intended to fight J. Crawford Biggs, Democratic nominee for the House, the issue is drawn and the defeat of Biggs is asked because he is a prohibitionist. The letter of Mr. J. W. Bailey, published in to-day's papers, has been read and discussed here a great deal to-day. This being followed closely by the circular against Biggs draws tighter the issues of the campaign.

— The prohibition situation has reached an acute stage in Fayetteville and much feeling is engendering, which bids fair to intensify into bitterness before the political campaign is closed. The sheriff of the county summoned the mayor of the city, the attorney and three aldermen to testify as to the enforcement of the prohibition law in the court of a justice of the peace, and the subpœna calls by name three places that are alleged to be "blind tigers," all in close touch with the very heart of the town. It is a situation which is deplorable—and yet it has its funny side, too. Three white men were arrested Friday, charged with selling whiskey.

— A dispatch from Asheville on Saturday says: In this congressional district the Brownlow good roads bill will be made a very prominent if not the paramount issue during the approaching campaign. Congressman Gudger's maiden speech in the House of Representatives was devoted to urging national aid in the construction of good roads, while he gave the subject much attention in his speech of acceptance of the congressional nomination at Henderson last June. Judge Ewart is opposed to the bill, and the Republican executive committee is having circulars printed attacking the position of Mr. Gudger, while the literary bureau operating under the direction of the committee has procured a cartoon with which to emphasize the contents of the circular.

Dr. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION FOR WEAK WOMEN.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, August 16, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Sarah Anderson, A. M. Bell, Anner Blanks, Anna N. Boone, Jane M. Daught, Bertha Davis, Lula Dunlap, Hattie K. Evans, Clara Jane Fouts, Lizzie Galloway, Ida S. Garrett, Louise Hill, Nancy C. Howard, Ellen John, Cliffie Kelly, Mary E. Larkins, Mrs. Marley Mosley, Virginia Murphey, Callie Pedigo, Lillie Pitman, Lena Pridgen, Irene Savage, Janie Simmons, Francina Smith, Florence Taylor, Mary E. Tomeson, Madeline Trammel, Elcey Westbrook, Isabella White, Mrs. Henry Whitfield, Mrs. E. B. Wooten.

MEN'S LIST.

M. D. Beasley (2), George Bell, D. J. Bennett, Hardy Bellfies, Rev. G. A. Bolton, Rev. A. R. Bunting, James L. Cobb, Frank D. Corbett, Fred Darden, Jacob Dickerson, D. C. Davis, G. R. Everett, Albert Gibbons, G. W. Gillett, Jas. M. Graham (2), Fisk Griffin, D. S. Liles, Charlie Lodo, Dock Lopear, J. M. McNeal, Willie Martin, Joseph Murphy, J. M. Murray, Preston Pope, W. H. Sanders, Guiseppe Sangregorio, James Smith, Lewis Stuckey, E. A. Taylor, F. T. Tomas, George Wallis, Obadiah West, George Williams, D. W. Wilson.

RETURNED FROM DEAD LETTER OFFICE:

Ella Hall, Mary H, Harrison.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office. T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

TWINKLINGS.

— Mrs. Newlywed: John, I think baby has swallowed my pearl necklace. Mr. Newlywed: Gad! You seem determined to bring that young one up with the tastes of a millionaire's child.—Judge.

— Mr. Chugwater—I'm talking about the suffering in Port Arthur. There must be lots of it there. Mrs. Chugwater—But, Josiah, I haven't had a single call yet from any tramp that claimed to be a Port Arthur sufferer.—Chicago Tribune.

— Mack—Do you think Emeline had a good time? Kate—I guess so. Mother and I took to our beds after she left, and she writes that she took to her bed as soon as she got home.—Cincinnati Tribune.

— "But, my dear, if it no longer is the correct thing to make a parade of your jewels, how will the public know that you have them?" "You must at once arrange to have them stolen, Jonah."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "Surely," said the political reformer, "you don't believe a man should barter his vote for paltry gold?" "Sure not," replied the ward heeler, "he ought to be satisfied with a few drinks"—Philadelphia Ledger.

— Deacon Jones—Labor is the universal burden. Everybody has to do some sort of work. Mrs. Upham—Yes, deacon, there can be no doubt as to that. The Bible, you know, says that man must live by the perspiration of his forehead.—Boston Transcript.

— Paris was just about to award the golden apple to Helen. Then he paused and a smile rippled across his Grecian features. "What pleases you?" inquired Venus. "I was just thinking," Paris replied, "that I'd swap an apple for a peach any day."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— "My boy," said the benevolent parson, "I hope you do not hide your light under a bushel?" "Light?" echoed the lad, who was learning to smoke in the barn. "Why, when I hear dad coming I hide the whole cigar under a bushel."—Chicago News.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.

CLEARED.

Steamer Duplin, Berry, Chinquepin, to master.

Schooner Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, Philadelphia, C D Maffitt.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 18.

STEAMERS.

Belfast, (Br) 2,139 tons, Boal, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Sedgwick, 473 tons, Hagerthy, C D Maffitt.

Rob Roy, 684 tons, Norbury, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Trientalis, (Swd) 544 tons, Hermansson, Heide & Co.

Puts an End to It All.

A grievous wail oftimes comes as a result of unbearable pain from over taxed organs, Dizziness, Backache, Liver Complaint and Constipation; but thanks to Dr. King's New Life Pills they put an end to it all. They are gentle, but thorough. Try them. Only 25c. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

For Over Sixty Years

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

For Safety

in the delicate process of feeding infants, Borden's Eagle Brand Condensed Milk is unexcelled except by good mother's milk, as it is rendered perfectly sterile in the process of preparation. Lay in a supply for all kinds of expeditions. Avoid unknown brands.

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For Infants and Children.
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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, August 17.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 53c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.27½ per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.70 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.35 per barrel for hard, $3.75 for dip, $4.00 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 51c bid; rosin nothing doing; tar firm at $1.65; crude turpentine firm at $1.75 @3.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	73
Rosin	595
Tar	109
Crude turpentine	104

Receipts same day last year—79 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 108 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.
Same day last year, nominal.
Receipts—6 bales; same day last year, —.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, $1.30; extra prime, $1.35; fancy, $1.40, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, $1.05; extra prime, $1.07½; fancy, $1.10. Spanish, $1.10.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 13@15c per pound; shoulders, 12c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 15@16c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 35@40c; springs, 12½@20c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 12½@13c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25@26c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 90@$1.00 per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@4c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Money on call was easy at ¾@1 per cent.; closing bid ¾ per cent; offered at 1 per cent.; time loans were steady; sixty days 2@2¼ per cent.; ninety days 2@2¼ per cent.; six months 3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 488 for demand and at 485.25@485.35 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 486@486¼ and 489@489½. Commercial bills were 485½. Bar silver 57¾. Mexican dollars 45¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104¾; U. S. refunding 2's, coupon, 104¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 105; do. coupon, 105¼; U. S. 4's, new, reg'd, 131¼; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131½; U.S. 4's, old, reg'd, 106¼; do. coupon, 106¾; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 100; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 101½; Seaboard Air Line 4's 73½; Southern Railway 5's, 117½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 91; Chesapeake & Ohio 37¼; Manhattan L 152; New York Central 120; Reading 55½; do. 1st pref'd, 84; do. 2nd pref'd 72; Southern Railway 28½; do. pref'd 93½; Amalgamated Copper 54½; People's Gas 101; Tennessee Coal and Iron 44¾; U. S. Leather 7¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 85; Western Union 89; U. S. Steel 12¾; do. preferred 59½; Mexican Central 10¼; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 32¾; sales 7,700 shares; do. preferred, closed 105½; sales 2,700 shares. Standard Oil 629.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 17.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 11¼@12¾; do. preferred, 21¾@21¾; do. bonds, fours, —; Atlantic Coast Line, common, 119¾ bid; do. preferred —.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Rosin dull. Spirits turpentine quiet.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine firm at 53¼c; sales — casks, Rosin firm; sales — barrels; A, B, C $2 20; D, $2 25; E, $2 30; F, $2 35; G, $2 40; H, $2 60; I, —; K, $3 30; M, $3 65; N, $3 80; W G, $4 15; W W, $4 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 17.—Spirits turpentine was firm at 53¾c; receipts 674 casks; sales 297 casks; exports 8,076 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,007 barrels; sales 1,695 barrels; exports 6,915 barrels: A, B, C, $2 35; D, $2 40; E, $2 45; F $2 50; G, $2 55; H, $2 75; I, $3 32½; K, $3 57½; M, $3 87½; N, $4 03½; W G, $4 37½; W W $4 62½.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—The cotton market opened steady at an advance of one point on September to a decline of two points. This was not a good response to the firmness of the Liverpool market, where prices were affected by a bullish interpretation of the Weather Bureau report made yesterday. The cables were offset as an influence, however, by the general favorable weather as reported early and also by further indications of an increased new crop movement. Sentiment around the ring was a little more bullish, but the South continued selling, and while offerings were not aggressive, prices gradually slipped off to net loss of about ten to thirteen points in the afternoon session. The close was steady at a net decline of eight to ten points. Sales were estimated at 75,000 bales. It was reported during the day that the leader of last winter's bull campaign was again interested in the situation and was taking a bullish view, and this party sent out a circular after the close of the market, stating that in his opinion the crop would not exceed 10,750,000 bales. Part of the buying during the day's session may have been for this account, though it was impossible to trace any definite transaction to that source. Brokers believed to be trading for lower Wall street were credited with buying moderately at the decline, while the chief selling orders seemed to come from New Orleans, it being reported also that Philadelphia interests were moderate sellers. Houston receipts for the day reached 1,294 bales and are estimated at 1,700 to 2,000 bales for to-morrow. Galveston receipts for the week are expected to reach 1,000 to 1,500 bales. The port receipts to-day included 1,419 bales of new crop. Speculative business here was very quiet and aside from the small Southern selling, orders seemed confined almost entirely to professional selling.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Cotton was quiet at 10.55c, net receipts — bales; gross receipts 163 bales; stock 80,367 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 10.55c; middling gulf 10.80c; sales 638 bales.

Futures closed quiet and steady: August 10.01, September 9.81, October 9.63, November 9.56, December 9.59, January 9.63, February 9.64, March 9.67, April 9.69, May 9.71.

Total to day, at all seaports—Net receipts 3,333 bales; exports to Great Britain — bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 430 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 80,044 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 8,262 bales; exports to Great Britain 100 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 1,432 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,143,214 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,501,226 bales; exports to France 699,133 bales; exports to the Continent 2,595,566 bales; exports to Japan 46,195 bales; exports to Mexico 27,310 bales.

Aug. 17.—Galveston, quiet at 10 7-16, net receipts 1,410 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 180 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 11.00c, net receipts — bales; Boston, holiday at —c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 6 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 10.80c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, easy at 10 3-16c, net receipts 281 bales; New Orleans, steady at 10⅜c, net receipts 372 bales; Mobile, nominal at 10, net receipts 1 bale; Memphis, steady at 10⅛c, net receipts 18 bales; Augusta, steady at 10⅝, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal at —, net receipts 83 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Flour was held higher, checking business; Minnesota patents $5 75@6 15; winter patents $5 10@5 40. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red nominal. Options closed 4¼@4¾c net advance: September closed $1 12¾; December closed $1 12⅞; May closed $1 23¼. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2 60c. Options closed 1¼@1¾c net lower; September closed 60¾c; December closed 60c. Oats—Spot steady; mixed, 26@32 lbs, 33¼@39¾c. Tallow dull. Rice quiet. Butter firm: State dairy, common to extra 12@17c; creamery, common to extra 13@18c. Cheese quiet; State, full cream, small colored fancy 8¾@9c; small white fancy 8¾@8¾c. Eggs steady; State, Pennsylvania and nearby extras 25@26; Southn 15@18c. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 6¼c; other domestic 3@6¼c. Cabbages quiet; Long Island, per hundred, $2 50; per barrel crate 25@50c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 15@20. Potatoes—Market was quoted steady: Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 50@1 75; Jersey and Southern $1 25@1 50; Southern sweets $2 00@2 50. Lard steady; Western steam $7 25; refined steady; continent $7 35; compound 5¾@6¾c. Sugar—Raw quoted firm; fair refining 3 11-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4¼c; molasses sugar 3 7-16c; refined firm. Pork quiet; family $15 50@16 00; short clear $13 50@16 00. Cotton seed oil was barely steady on liberal offerings. Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 22½c; prime summer yellow 28¼@29; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 31½@32c; prime winter yellow 32@32½c.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—The wheat trade was rust mad to day and bought as if a famine threatened the country. The September delivery touched 109⅝, 3⅛ over the previous close. The December option advanced 1.00 to 1.10. The close was under the top figures, showing a net advance for the nearer months of 3⅜ to ½, and of 4 to ½ for the deferred option. Corn closed strong at ⅜c advance for September and 1½ for December. September oats are up ⅜ to ½. Provisions varied from a share to 7½ higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 17.—Cash prices: Flour—Market steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 10; No. 3 spring $1 00@1 08; No. 2 red $1 07¾@1 09¾. Corn—No. 2 54¼c; No. 2 yellow 56¼c. Oats—No. 2 34¼@34½c; No. 2 white 36@36½c; No. 3 white 34@34¾. Rye—No. 2 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 57@11 62. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 80@6 83. Short rib sides, loose, $7 25@7 37. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no report. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 00@8 25. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 28.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September, old, 1 08, 1 10¼, 1 07⅝, 1 09¾c; do. new, 1 00¼@1 06¾, 1 09⅝, 1 05¾, 1 08¾; December 1 06¼@1 07, 1 10, 1 06, 1 09¼; May 1 08@1 09, 1 12¾, 1 08, 1 01¾. Corn—September 54¼@55, 55¼, 54¼, 54¼, 55½c; December 53¾@54¼, 55, 53¾, 54¾@54¾; May 53¼@53¾, 54¼, 52¼, 53¾@54. Oats—No. 2 September 34¼@34⅝, 35, 34¼, 34¾; December 35¼, 36½, 35¼, 36¼; Jan'y 37¾@38, 35, 37¾, 38⅝c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $11 40, 11 57, 11 40, 11 57; October $11 57, 11 70, 11 47, 11 60; January $12 97, 13 10, 12 90, 13 05. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $6 87, 6 87, 6 77, 6 87; October $6 92, 6 97, 6 85, 6 97; January $6 95, 7 05, 6 90, 7 05. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $7 37, 7 37, 7 25, 7 25; October $7 42, 7 45, 7 30, 7 42; January $6 75, 6 77, 6 70, 6 77.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Aug. 17.—Coffee—Spot Rio steady; No. 7 invoice 8½c; mild firm; Cordova 9¼@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices to a decline of 5 points. The market yielded in the late trading to renewed liquidation and was finally steady at a net decline of 5 to 15 points. Sales of 62,250 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 17.—Cotton: Spot, in limited demand; prices 12 points higher; American middling fair 6.34d; good middling 6.20d; middling 6.08d; low middling 5.92d; good ordinary 5.70d; ordinary 5.46d. The sales of the day were 5,000 bales, of which 500 bales were for speculation and export and included 4,500 bales American. Receipts 8,000 bales, including 800 bales American.

Futures opened steady and closed steady; American middling (g o c): August 5.74d; August and September 5.56d; September and October 5.36d; October and November 5.26d; November and December 5.23d; December and January 5.21; January and February 5.20d; February and March 5.20d; March and April 5.21d.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—13 casks spirits turpentine, 106 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar, 26 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels crude turpentine.

W. C. & A. Railroad—8 casks spirits turpentine, 51 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 32 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—31 casks spirits turpentine, 105 barrels rosin, 13 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—6 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—7 casks spirits turpentine.

Schr. J. C. Allen—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels rosin, 57 barrels tar.

Steamer Duplin—5 casks spirits turpentine, 311 barrels rosin, 3 barrels tar.

Total—6 bales cotton, 78 casks spirits turpentine, 595 barrels rosin, 102 barrels tar, 104 barrels crude turpentine.

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[Original.]

"Mother," said Bessie Childers as she threw off her wraps excitedly, "something is wrong at the store."

"What is it, child?"

"Today at noon I went to the cloakroom to get my handkerchief, which I had left by mistake, and found the large inside pocket of my cloak filled with laces."

"Good gracious! What did you do?"

"I didn't do anything. I knew that I was in a dangerous position and wanted to take the right course. I went back to my counter to think it over and concluded during the afternoon to take the things to the office and state the case, but when I went back to the cloakroom the laces were gone."

"Taken out by some one who put them there?"

"I don't know. They may have been taken by one of the store detectives."

"What are you going to do about it?"

"Nothing. If they were taken away by the thief there's no need to say anything; if by a detective, he will either accuse me at once or watch me."

Elizabeth Childers was the daughter of Archibald Childers, who had lived rich and died poor. Her mother taught music, and Bessie sold fancy articles in the dry goods store of Banning & Co. The next day Bertram Banning, son of the head of the firm, walked past her counter, looking at her with an expression that might mean anything, but surely meant something. Bessie naturally ascribed it to the fact that she was a suspected thief. That night she renewed her plaint to her mother, and the two were in an agony of distress, expecting that an arrest would soon follow.

But the arrest did not follow, and the mother and daughter agreed that the firm was waiting further evidence of her guilt. Mr. Bertram Banning whenever he passed Bessie's counter gave her the same interested glance. She made every effort to appear composed, and she succeeded admirably. Then one day Mr. Banning stopped at her counter and had a little chat with her. She had no doubt that he was intending to draw from her some evidence to criminate her, but he confined himself to very ordinary topics that could not possibly bear on the subject of stolen goods. A few days later he spoke to her again, this time intimating that he had made the discovery that she was the daughter of the once wealthy banker, Archibald Childers.

That he had been making inquiries about her was apparent, though his detectives had doubtless gathered the information. The poor girl was in dreadful suspense. She wished that it might end even if by her arrest. Bertram Banning was evidently managing the case, and she wondered that so affable a young man with so much wealth at his command or in prospect did not leave such unpleasant matters to some one else.

One day Bessie was notified that she was promoted to a higher position at a very largely increased salary. The first flash of pleasure in this advance was dashed by the suspicion that it was intended to get her where she could be the more easily entrapped. She talked the matter over with her mother, and they agreed that possibly the thief of the laces was at the bottom of it all. At any rate, influences were at work to get positive evidence. To find stolen goods on her clothing might not be sufficient. She must be caught in the act. As she did not intend to steal anything she had no fear of being caught, but she did fear being made to stand in the place of a thief. Her suspicions were confirmed when she found that she was placed in charge of a stock of goods kept in a room by themselves and where she would be a great deal of the time alone. That there was a peephole through which she would be watched she did not doubt.

The day of her entry on her new duties Bertram Banning came in and congratulated her on her advance, especially as she would not have to sell the goods, only to be responsible for them. She received him in her usual constrained manner, and the more interested he appeared in her welfare the more confirmed she became that he was trying to decoy her off her guard.

Weeks went by, and as there was no denouement of the plot Bessie concluded that some one had been foiled.

One day Bertram Banning came into her room with an expression on his face that convinced her the bomb was about to explode. He did not at once explode it. He beat about the bush with embarrassment. Finally, bracing himself for an effort, he said:

"Miss Childers, I have something"—

"Oh, don't!" cried Bessie, covering her face with her hands.

"You know, then. You have looked beyond"—

"Oh, Mr. Banning, that you should"—She could not go on.

"And why not? Is there anything dishonorable in"—

"No, not dishonorable, but if you only knew how unjust."

"Unjust?"

"Yes. I am absolutely innocent."

"Is it innocent to steal"—

"I did not."

"Miss Childers, you are a thief of the worst kind. True, you have stolen an article of little value, only my poor heart."

Bessie Childers looked at him as one awakened from a dream.

"Your heart?"

"Yes. What did you suppose"—

"I thought you meant the laces."

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$3.50 White or Black China Silk Waists, all sizes, to close only $2.50.
Dotted and Plain Mouselines 35 and 50c. values, to close 19c.
All our 50 and 65c. Fancy Foulard Silk and other fine colored material only 39c. per yard.
35c. and 50c. Silk Ginghams, about 6 pieces to close out, 25c. yard.
$1.50 Jute Rugs, too many in stock, to close $1 each.
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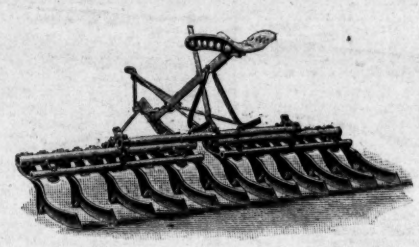

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SUMMER SCHEDULE ON AND AFTER SUNDAY, JUNE 5TH.

Boat leaves Wilming. ton daily except Saturday and Sunday.	For Southport. .15 A. M.	For Carolina Beach. A. M. 9.15 P. M. 2 45, 5.15	Leave Southport for Wilmington. A. M. 11.45	Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington. 12.30, 3 30, 6 P. M.
Saturday Schedule...	5.00 and 9.00 P. M.	2.00 P. M.	8 00 A. M., 5.00 P.M	9.00 A.M., 6.00 P.M
Sunday Schedule.....	9.30 A. M., 2.30 P. M	A. M. 9.30 P. M. 2.30, 7.45	11.45 A.M., 4.45 P.M	12.30, P. M. 6, 8 45

Fare on 5:15 Boat to Pier and return 15 cents.
Extra trips will be made to Carolina Beach on special occasions.

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CLEARING SALE AT REHDER'S.

Sale Begins Monday, Aug. 15

We mention just ten of the bargains. Best Linen Collars 5c. Ladies' 50 and 75c Straw Hats 10c, Silk Ribbons 5c yard, 10 yards Unbleaching for 25c, 10 yards 10c Bleaching for 75c, Danish Cloth 10c yard, Children's Handerchiefs 12c dozen, $6.50 all wool Suits $4.98, Canvas Oxfords and Bals 45c per pair, $3 La France Slippers $3.50. Hundreds of other Bargains.

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$66.25 to San Francisco and Los Angeles, Cal., and return September 5th to 9th, and 19th to 25th, account Triennial Conclave Knights Templar and Sovereign Grand Lodge I. O. O. F.

$18.00 to Washington, D. C., and return, on sale every day limited for return to October 31st.

$38.65 $32.25 $26.25

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, June 9th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 399,319 16
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		56 17
Banking house, furniture, and fixtures		100 00
Demand loans		56,720 00
Due from Banks and Bankers		23,519 95
Checks and other cash items		458 94
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Gold coin	$10 00	
Silver coin	332 28	
National Bank Notes and other U. S. Notes	635 00	977 28
Total		$481,181 50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	11,840 59
Individual deposits subject to check	365,567 46
Time certificates of deposit	31,775 00
Certified checks	1,408 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	587 45
Total	$ 481,181 50

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, M. F. Allen, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

M. F. ALLEN, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of June, 1904.

JAMES OWEN REILLY, Notary Public.

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TO THE SEASHORE!

SUBURBAN TROLLEY SCHEDULE.

In Effect July 23rd, 1904.

Leave Front and Princess Sts. Wilmington.	Leave Casino Wrightsville Beach.
*6 00 A. M.	*6 40 A. M.
*7 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
8 00 "	*8 00 "
9 00 "	*8 30 "
10 00 "	9 00 "
11 00 "	10 00 "
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10 30 "	10 30 "
11 00 "	11 00 "
11 30 "	11 30 "
	12 00 "

*Daily except Sunday

The Company is not responsible for the operation of this schedule.

The first car leaving the Casino at 7:30 A. M will make no stops after leaving Wrightsville, arriving in Wilmington at 8:00 A. M. The second car leaving at 7:30 A. M. will make all stops reaching Front and Princess streets at 8:30 A. M.

A. C. L. & S. A. L. CONNECTIONS

TRAINS ARRIVING

Arrive in Wilmington.	Arrive at the Beach.
A. C. L. 10 10 A. M.	11 45 A. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	1 45 P. M.
S. A. L. 12 45 "	2 15 "
A. C. L. 1 40 "	2 45 "
" 6 00 "	7 25 "

TRAINS LEAVING

Leave Wilmington.	Leave the Beach.
A. C. L. 8 45 A. M	7 30 A. M.
" 9 00 "	7 30 "
" 2 25 P. M.	1 00 P. M.
S. A. L. 3 10 "	2 00 "
A. C. L. 6 50 "	5 30 "

Through cars for the Beach will connect with all important trains. In other cases conductors will assist passengers with baggage at transfer points and give any information required.

BAGGAGE.

From	Delivered at Beach.
A. C. L. due 10 10 A. M.	5 00 P. M.
" 12 30 P. M.	" "
S. A. L. " 12 45 "	" "
A. C. L. " 1 40 "	" "
" " 6 00 "	9 00 "
" " 6 00 "	" "
" " 11 45 "	11 00 A. M.

For	Carried on Freight Leaving Beach.
A. C. L. due to leave at	8 45 A. M. 7 30 A. M.
" " "	9 00 " "
" " "	2 25 P. M. 11 30 "
S. A. L. " "	3 10 " "
A. C. L. " "	6 50 " 5 30 P. M
" "	6 00 A. M. 5 30 "

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Beach.
10 00 A. M.	7 30 A. M.
4 00 P. M.	11 30 P. M.
8 30 "	5 30 "

Warehouse open to receive freight daily except Sunday from 8 30 A. M. to 5.30 P. M. Sunday from 9.00 A. M. to 10.00 A. M.; 3.00 P. M. to 4.00 P. M., and 7.30 P. M. to 8.30 P. M.

The Company has a baggage room and ticket office at Wrightsville Beach for handling all express parcels, baggage, validating foreign tickets and the selling of regular round trip tickets. This office will be open daily except Sunday from 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; 11 00 A. M. 5 30 P. M. Sundays: 7.00 A. M. to 7.30 A. M.; to 11 00 A. M. to 12.00 M.; 5.00 P. M. to 5.30 P. M.

CITY LINE.

North bound city cars leaving junction at 2.30, 3.40, 5.30 and 7.30 P. M. will run direct to the S. A. L. depot. je 28 tf

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Boston, Mass., National Encampment G. A. R. August 15-20th, 1904. Tickets on sale August 13th, 14th and 14th, final limit to leave Boston not earlier than August 16th and not later than August 20th, except by depositing fifty cents with joint agent at Boston, for an extension of time. For the round trip from Wilmington, via all rail, (bay line) $22.50; via New York and Sound, $21.25; via Portsmouth and steamship, $24.40

Asheville, N. C., August 28th, 29th, 30th, final limit September 3rd. For round trip from Wilmington $7.65.

Chattanooga, Tenn., September 11th, 13th. final limit September 20th, except that an extension till September 30th may be secured. For round trip from Wilmington $15.75.

For full information as to routes, stopovers and schedules, apply to

jy 27 tf E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule In Effect April 17, 1904.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 00 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 10 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 35 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 54 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 02 a m
Ar Jacksonville	.....	8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa	.....	7 25 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 10 a m	
Ar Jacksonville	8 00 a m	4 50 p m	
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m	
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	6 55 a m	
Ar Florence	7 59 p m	9 55 a m	
Ar Wilmington	11 45 p m	1 40 p m	

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 45 a m	Ar 3 00 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 15 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.

H. M. Emerson, Traffic Manager.

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Seaboard Air Line Railroad.

Schedule in Effect July 11, 1904.

DAILY TRAIN NO. 39.

Leave Wilmington	3 20 p m
" Lumberton	5 42 p m
" Maxton	6 45 p m
" Laurinburg	7 01 p m
Arrive Hamlet	7 35 p m
Leave Hamlet	7 55 p m
" Monroe	9 50 p m
Arrive Charlotte	10 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 40.

Leave Charlotte	5 01 a m
" Monroe	5 50 a m
Arrive Hamlet	7 20 a m
Leave Hamlet	8 45 a m
" Laurinburg	9 14 a m
" Maxton	9 50 a m
" Lumberton	10 20 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 45 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Wilmington	5 00 a m
" Lumberton	7 21 a m
" Maxton	8 04 a m
" Laurinburg	8 18 a m
Arrive Hamlet	8 50 a m

DAILY TRAIN NO. 44 EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Hamlet	7 35 p m
" Laurinburg	8 05 p m
" Maxton	8 30 p m
" Lumberton	9 08 p m
Arrive Wilmington	11 40 p m

31	35	Eastern Time July 11, 1904	44	66
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
10 38	2 10	Lv Richmond Ar	6 25	4 55
P.M.	A.M.		A.M.	P.M.
11 17	10 02	Ar Petersburg Ar	5 49	4 09
A.M.	P.M.		A.M	P.M.
1 35	12 45	Ar Norlina Lv	3 40	1 55

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest. For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to

E. B. WILLIAMSON, Agent,

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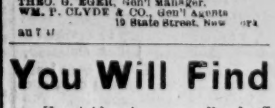
Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 16



To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 2 Passg'r Trains: Arrive	Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains: Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 05	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 12	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 07
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 2 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 8.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 20

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Aug. 13
CARIB.....Saturday, Aug. 20

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NAVAHOE.....Tuesday, Aug. 9
CARIB.....Tuesday, Aug. 16

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 18.

TROLLEY CARS COLLIDE WITH EXPRESS TRAIN.

Bad Accident at Chicago—Four People Killed and Many Injured—One Fatally—Brakes Wouldn't Work.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—Four people were killed, and another was fatally hurt, and twenty-three were severely injured in a collision late this afternoon between an Express train on the Chicago Great Western railroad and a train of three trolley cars bound for the Hawthorne race track.

The accident occurred at the crossing of 48th avenue and the Chicago Great Western tracks: the train was coming into the city and according to some witnesses of the accident was running at a high rate of speed. Others and the train crew declare that it was not going over twenty miles an hour. The trolley train, which was made up of a motor car and two trailers, in charge of Conductor W. H. Condon and Motorman Mike Ryan, approached the crossing at a rapid rate, just as the train came around a sharp curve to the west of the crossing. Ryan put on the brakes with all his strength in the effort to stop his car, but the brakes refused to work, and with undiminished speed the motor car ran upon the tracks at the same time the locomotive came up. The car struck the train just between the engine and the tender. The motor car was torn to splinters, the car immediately behind it was knocked over, smashed nearly to pieces and dragged along the track for one hundred feet. The third car was not dragged from the track and but for the fact that the couplings between it and the second trailer broke, the list of injured would probably be much larger, as all of the cars were filled with passengers.

Motorman Ryan remained at his post to the last and was fatally hurt, his skull being fractured. To people who came to aid him while he lay on the ground, he said: "The brakes would not work. That was what caused it. When I saw that they would not work, I reversed the current."

All the members of the Chicago Great Western train crew and the conductors of the trolley cars were placed under arrest pending the inquiry of the coroner, which will be made to-morrow.

WESTERN MEN AT ESOPUS.

Urging Judge Parker to Go on Stumping Tour and Visit All Doubtful States. He Will Consider the Matter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ESOPUS, N. Y., Aug. 17.—Nearly every delegation arriving at Rosemount from the West urges Judge Parker to go on a stumping tour during the campaign and to visit all doubtful States. This was the object of a visit to-day from G. V. Menzies, of Mount Vernon, Indiana, and John Spencer, of Evansville, Ind. So much encouragement was received that they remained over-night at Judge Parker's home to discuss the subject of a Western trip. Judge Parker determined soon after his nomination by the St. Louis convention that he would conduct his personal campaign from Rosemount, but since the notification ceremonies so much pressure has been brought to bear upon him that he has promised to give the invitation serious consideration.

The suggestion has been made that Judge Parker extend his trip to the St. Louis Exposition, to take in a number of cities in Indiana and other States that are regarded as doubtful by the Democratic congressional managers.

REVOLUTION IN PARAQUAY.

The Leader Will Probably be Declared President—Conditions at the Capital Insupportable.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

BUENOS AYRES, Aug. 17.—Refugees from Asunscion, the capital of Paraguay, declare that the conditions there are insupportable. All business has been suspended, the streets are deserted and only the patrols are visible.

The refugees say that the revolution is spreading and it is believed that the government will not offer serious resistance to any attack on the capital.

Gen. Ferreira, the leader of the revolution, will probably be declared president.

Cannonading was heard last night near Asunscion, but there is no definite news that the capital is being bombarded.

ON THE DIAMOND.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Cleveland, 3; Washington, 2.
Detroit, 3; Philadelphia, 3. (Called in 12th inning.
St. Louis, 1; New York, 1.
Chicago, 0; Boston, 6.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York; 9, Pittsburg, 6.
Boston, 6; Chicago, 3.
Brooklyn, 3; Cincinnati, 9.
Philadelphia, 7; St. Louis, 9.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Little Rock, 3; Atlanta, 1.
New Orleans, 6; Nashville, 0.
Memphis, 4; Birmingham 2.
Shreveport, 0; Montgomery, 3.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

Macon, 8, Augusta, 4.
Charleston, 3; Columbia, 2. Second game: Charleston, 4; Columbia, 2,
Jacksonville, 1; Savannah, 2.

LYNCHING IN ALABAMA.

Negro Burglar Shot to Death by Citizens in Marengo County.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MOBILE, ALA., Aug. 17.—Rufus Lesseur, a negro, was shot to death yesterday outside the jail of Omaston, Marengo county. He had been loafing around the place several days and had committed two robberies. The second time he entered the home of Mrs. J. P. Hollis. She was awakened and the negro was frightened away. He dropped his hat, which led to his arrest. Governor Cunningham has ordered an investigation of the lynching.

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JAPS CLOSING IN ON PORT ARTHUR.

Positions Captured Within Three Miles of Fortress and Bombardment Continues.

COAL YARDS NOW BURNING.

Russia Agrees to Disarmament of Cruiser Askold, at Shanghai—Japan Demands China Enforce Neutrality Regarding Russian Warships.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CHE FOO, Aug. 17, 7 P. M.—According to news received here to-day the Japanese line has been drawn still closer around beleaguered Port Arthur. The right wing of the Japanese line has penetrated to the vicinity of Pigeon bay, while the center has moved forward from Palingching, which is south of Sushiyen and two miles north of town. Chinese are authority for the above outline of the Japanese positions.

Passengers on board the steamer Decima, which anchored off Port Arthur last night, witnessed the bombardment from Pigeon bay. The Japanese shells were visible during their whole course. They circled comet-like to the town and their explosions were marked by great splashes of fire which shot up in the sky. The bombardment from this and other points began at midnight and lasted until morning. The Russians did not reply to the Japanese fire. Maj. Seaman, formerly a surgeon in the American army, was a passenger on the Decima. He says the spectacle was brilliant and awe-inspiring. The Decima weighed anchor from Port Arthur at five o'clock this morning. At some distance out she saw five Japanese warships guarding the harbor.

Coal Yards Burning.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—A special to the Daily News from Che Foo says:

"Chinese refugees from Port Arthur, who arrived in Che Foo last night, report that the Japanese have captured the position at Palichaug, three miles out on the main road from the fortress. The coal yards of Port Arthur have been ignited by Japanese shells and are now burning."

Russia Agrees to Disarmament.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 17, 12:55 P. M.—Russia has agreed to the disarmament of the Russian cruiser Askold, now at Shanghai.

The admiralty here does not confirm the reported arrival of the Russian cruisers Diana and Pallada at Vladivostok. A dispatch received this morning from Viceroy Alexieff, (who is at Vladivostok) makes no mention of those two warships.

Advices From Mukden.

MUKDEN, Aug. 17.—The Japanese haae occupied Taian hill on the Russian extreme left.

A small force of Japanese infantry occupied Dapindu pass August 15. The Russian outposts retired.

Japan's Demands Upon China.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—The Associated Press learned this afternoon that Japan has made a demand of China, practically in the nature of an ultimatum, that she immediately enforce her neutrality in the case of the protected cruiser Askold and the torpedo boat destroyer Grosovoi, now at Shanghai. Japan points out that the time limit, twenty-four hours, permitted by international law, had expired and that Japan therefore was at liberty to take such action as may seem to her expedient. At the Japanese legation here it was expressly stated that the Tokio government had no intention of remaining quiescent if Russia attempts to compel China to give asylum to her men-of-war and authorize repairs at her ports which would enable them to resume belligerent operations. Should China fail to comply immediately with Japan's demand, the division of Japanese warships now in the vicinity of Shanghai will, the legation declares, be instructed to enter the port and capture the Askold and Grosovoi, as was done in the case of the Ryshitelni. Japan has made no secret of her intention but has not consulted the powers, believing that the matter is one which concerns herself alone. Japan is prepared, the legation further asserts, to recognize her neutrality only so long as it is respected by Russia.

With regard to the Ryshitelni, it is asserted, it is determined not to comply with the Chinese demand, submitted in compliance with the Russian note that the vessel be returned to Che Foo. Japan insists that to all intents and purposes Che Foo has been a Russian base during the war, Chinese junks having been fitted out there and sent through the Japanese blockading vessels to Port Arthur.

No answer has yet been given Japan as to the Russian protest in the case of the Ryshitelni, but when it is made it will be communicated to all the powers.

No Surrender.

TOKIO, Aug. 18.—It is reported that the Port Arthur garrison has refused to surrender and is disinclined to send out non-combatants.

LONDON, Aug. 18.—According to the correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, at Che Foo, refugees arrived there bring news of a serious condition of affairs at Port Arthur. They say that Japanese shells have ignited lighters in the docks which contained supplies of coal, resulting in a terrific conflagration. Many of the buildings have been demolished and the hospitals are crowded.

Cruiser Novik.

LONDON, Aug. 17.—According to a dispatch to the "Central News" from St. Petersburg, it has been semi-officially announced that the cruiser Novik was sighted off Cape Alsonmosaki, on the southeast coast of Japan, by the American steamer Overton. The Novik was apparently making for Vladivostok.

WARM WIRELETS.

Hon. John H. Small was yesterday renominated as Representative from the First North Carolina Congressional district.

Over half the members of the Statesboro, Ga., Guards, one of the two companies that were guards over the prisoners who were lynched, have asked for their discharge. They severely criticise Capt. Hitch, the commanding officer.

Col. Prentiss Ingram, of Chicago, said to be the author of more than 1,000 novels, is dead at Beauvoir, Miss., aged 60 years. Col. Ingram was born at Natchez, Miss., and was the son of Rev. Joseph H. Ingram, author of "A Prince of the House of David."

Senator George Frisbie Hoar, of Massachusetts, is dying. His physicians and also his son, General Rockwood Hoar, said yesterday that the venerable senator would not live more than three days.

THE STATESBORO LYNCHING.

More Trouble Expected—Obnoxious Negroes Warned to Leave—One Negro Found Dead—Two Wounded.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

STATESBORO, GA., Aug. 17.—"We shall have trouble with the negroes here just as long as they can't behave," was the remark of a leading citizen of Statesboro to-day as he commented on the terrible scenes of yesterday. That he was not mistaken was shown by the developments of to-day. One negro found dead by the roadside five miles east of the town, his body pierced by two Winchester bullets; two negroes, one of the "old time" darkies and his son, 17 years old, shot in their cabin during the late hours of last night by unknown marauders; half a dozen cases of flogging, which are of nightly occurrence, too frequent to excite more than passing notice, was the history of the day.

At Riggs' mill, half a dozen miles from here, several well to-do white planters met today and deliberately planned how to rid their neighborhood of obnoxious negroes. Individual negroes were marked for lashings and tonight part of the programme is being carried out. Two victims, a man and a woman, have been marked for tonight at Registry, a railway station three miles from here. Their offences are alleged disrespectful protest against white supremacy. This is the condition in the district. It is not a race war, for violence comes all from one side. It is determined on the part of the large class of citizens here to rid the community of a class of blacks that is said to have made life unsafe here. Men of property and family make no secret of their intentions or of their approval of such plans. If the lash will not quell the undesirable population, or cause them to leave, sterner measures will follow, so say the leaders. This will continue until the section is purged. These facts were made clear to the Associated Press correspondent to-day during a drive of more than twenty miles through the country, and they were as plainly stated to him in this city.

A calmer review of yesterday's happenings than was possible last night among the citizens of Statesboro today brings some expression of regret at yesterday's violence, while many say it was "all right." The general opinion is that a determined stand by the officers in command of the handful of troops would have prevented the burning of the two negroes. Judge Daley, the presiding officer of the court, said to-day, "While I had been given authority by the government to call for what troops I deemed necessary, I had put the actual handling of these soldiers in the hands of the captain commanding until the assault in the court house when the negroes were taken. I supposed the entire force of a hundred or more men were about or in the court house instead of twenty-five men. It transpired that from some source Captain Hitche's company had received orders not to load their guns, but to use bayonets alone in repelling the mob. Consequently those on duty about the court house were disarmed by the crowd and their guns were not returned to them until after the negroes were at the stake."

It is stated to night that the Statesboro militia have prepared their resignations for the government. Judge Daley's efforts to quiet the mob were heroic. Hearing the approach of the mob he rushed from the bench and begged the invaders to respect the law. A public legal hanging was demanded. Judge Daley declared he had not the right to promise this. Then the crowd brushed him to one side. The military mismanagement was also manifested when the officer in command, it is reported, took charge of the local telegraph office and for an hour censored all messages and some dispatches were withheld from the wires.

The situation to-night is one of uncertainty. No one would be surprised to hear of further violence. Handy Bell, one of the suspects who was discharged from jail yesterday on account of the lack of evidence, was shot to death last night. When he was released from custody he left the city, going in a direction opposite from his home. He was followed by fifteen armed men who kept him in sight until he was well into the country when they overtook him and literally riddled him with bullets. This statement is made on the authority of a man who says, "I know," leaving the inference that he was one of the participants. The statement is confirmed by others. Bell was the negro who had the gun of Henry Hodges at the time of the murder, and is implicated by other circumstantial evidence.

A large supply of buggy whips has been received here within the past two days. These whips to-night are being left at the cabin doors of certain negroes as a suggestive hint for them to leave.

THE CHICAGO STRIKE.

All Hope of Settlement Given Up—Preparations for a Long Struggle. Revival of Rioting.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, ILL., Aug. 17.—It seemed apparent to-day that the labor leaders had given up all immediate hope of peace through any action of the packers and were making financial preparations for a long struggle. It was said to be improbable that any attempt would be made to extend the strike to unions not already involved. One chief reason for this is that the unions not already out are said to be not anxious to strike, but the reason the strikers give is that the more men that are on strike the smaller will be the contributions to the benefit fund. Strike sympathizers inaugurated a revival of rioting to-day. Two busses containing groups of non-union men were attacked by mobs, strike breakers elsewhere were assaulted, the attorney of one of the packing companies was menaced by a rock thrower, and in general the day was stormy.

COAL MINERS' STRIKE.

Operators Say They Are Not Negotiating for a Settlement.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., Aug. 17.—The leading officials of five furnace companies at whose mines the union miners are on strike to-day published a statement to the effect that mine operators affected by the strike are not negotiating for a settlement of the strike and that there will be no re-opening of such negotiations. The Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron Company imported fifty new men to-day. The operators decline to give the total number of men at work.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatalities when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threatens. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

NOTIFICATION OF SENATOR DAVIS.

Ceremonies Took Place in Open Air and Were Marked by Greatest Simplicity.

HIS SPEECH OF ACCEPTANCE.

Notification Address Delivered by Representative John Sharp Williams of Mississippi—Thousands of People Present—Incidents.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. 17.—Henry G. Davis to-day was formally notified of and formally accepted his nomination by the Democratic party for vice president of the United States. The ceremonies took place in the open air in the grounds of the Greenbrier White Sulphur Springs hotel, and were marked by simplicity in every detail. Mr. Davis was escorted to the flag-draped platform at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by Representative John Sharp Williams, of Mississippi, who delivered the notification address. An invocation by the Right Rev. Dr. W. L. Gravatt, archbishop of the diocese of West Virginia, preceded Mr. Williams' address. It took Mr. Davis ten minutes to read his formal acceptance, but he prefaced this with a heart to heart talk of like duration to the several thousand friends and neighbors who were gathered under the trees as his audience.

A reception and cotillion in honor of the nominee were held in the hotel in the evening.

Special trains began arriving at White Sulphur Springs last night. Several came this morning and the last, a fifteen car special from Charleston, W. Va., delayed the ceremonies a half hour, as Mr. Davis did not wish to disappoint his friends enroute by proceeding without them. Old fashioned "coaches and four" rolled in with steaming horses and merry passengers from near by resorts; farmers drove to "The White" with their families from many miles around, and mountaineers made pilgrimages with saddle-bags crammed with rations. White Sulphur has a population at this time of the year of nearly a thousand guests—mostly the feminine elite of Southern society.

The day was a perfect one. The sun shone throughout and the pure air of the mountains stirred gently by cooling breezes. The upward slope of the lawn on all sides and the erection of a sounding board back of the stand made speech easy and the acoustics good.

Mr. Davis was the center of interest throughout the day. He was early on the hotel verandas, greeting friends. Conferences were held later. Then came the formal notification at 12:30 o'clock. After an early luncheon, the "Senator" as he is still familiarly called, sought the privacy of his room for a brief rest. His excellent health and evidences of physical strength were subjects of congratulation on the part of his friends. Mr. Davis makes no pretence at oratory. His delivery is of the conversational style and his emphasis is effected by pauses rather than by gesture or voice inflection. His speech is earnest and matter of fact.

When it came his time to respond to the notification address, he was kept standing some minutes while the audience expressed its enthusiasm, this affected Mr. Davis. He said:

"I know that you mean all that you have said, all that you have done. I feel confident, further, that this magnificent gathering of the citizens of West Virginia and the adjoining States means more than simply the hearty clapping of hands. It means victory." Applause interupted the speaker at this point, and when Mr. Davis continued he complimented Mr. Williams on his speech and on his oratory and turned the compliment also to Senator Daniel, who occupied a seat on the platform. Before taking up his speech proper he took the ladies into his confidence and commissioned them also to be vote-getters for the success of the ticket.

Mr. Davis did not follow his manuscript closely, though he held it in his hands. He mentioned the name of Parker and the response was instantaneous. A moment later he spoke of the platform and the contention of Messrs. Hill and Bryan over its provisions. Immediately Bryan's name was taken up and cheered. "Well," said Mr. Davis with a meaning smile when quiet was restored, "I was a member of the platform committee and between those two gentlemen, but the platform was formed and unanimously passed by the convention and I here to-day stand upon it and in November go to victory."

Mr. Williams pleased his hearers immensely by laying down to Mr. Davis, in irony, rules to govern his official career, each rule based on some characteristic of the opposition. He talked for one hour and was listened to throughout with marked attention and evidences of approval. Many times he was interrupted by cheers and laughter. When both had concluded Senator Daniel responded to repeated demands on him for a speech by calling attention to the old sign, "Speech is silver, but silence is golden," adding: "And as I recall that we formally adopted at St. Louis the gold standard I shall show my sincerity, after being for twenty years a silver and gold man, by practicing what I preach."

To the strains of "Dixie" and a medley of patriotic airs the assembly dispersed, not, however, until many of its members had mounted the platform and extended personal congratulations to the candidate. The invited guests, including those in Mr. Davis' private party who occupied a roped-off reservation on the left, were to shake the senator's hand.

Mr. Davis will remain at White Sulphur Springs until Friday, when he will return to his home at Elkins. His plans for the campaign have not been fully matured.

A pretty incident occurred at the conclusion of the ceremonies when a delegation of seventeen ladies from Atlanta, Ga., headed by Mrs. W. L. Peal, all bearing the Georgia State flag, came forward to congratulate the candidate. These same ladies tendered Judge Parker a reception in Atlanta last June.

A meeting of the West Virginia Democratic State central committee was held to-night and A. J. Halley, of Charleston, was made vice chairman. Headquarters will be opened in Charleston and the campaign in the southern part of the State will be conducted from there. Mr. Cornwell, the Democratic candidate for governor, will open his campaign in Williamson, August 31. Many of the State leaders will remain at White Sulphur to-morrow to confer with Mr. Davis.

The absence of National Chairman Taggart, who was unable to attend the notification, as well as of nearly all representatives of the national committee, rendered impracticable the formation here of any plans touching the national campaign.

Senator Davis' Speech.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen of the Committee:

The official notification which you bring of my nomination for the vice presidency of the United States, by the national democracy, gives me a feeling of the sincerest gratitude to my party for the honor conferred. At the same time, it brings to me deep sense of my responsibility, to my party as a candidate, and to my country in case of my election.

A spirit of determination to succeed in the campaign before us appears to pervade the rank and file of our party in all sections of the country. Of that rank and file I have for many years been a member and have at all times devoted my humble powers to party success, believing that success to be for the country's good. Unexpectedly called as I am now to the forefront, I am impelled to an acceptance of the obligation by a sense of gratitude to my fellow-workers, and the hope that I may be able the better to assist in restoring to power that party whose principles and past history guarantee a safe, wise, economical and constitutional administration of the government.

I find it, therefore, a great pleasure, standing here upon the borderland of the two Virginias, to receive and accept the commission you bear, and to send greetings through you to the Democracy of the entire country. Is it not significant of a closer and truer brotherhood among us, that for the first time since the Civil War a nominee on the national ticket has been taken from that section of our common country that lies south of Mason and Dixon's line—a happy recognition of the obliteration of all sectional differences which led to and followed that unhappy struggle.

As introductory to the few remarks I shall make, I desire to say that I heartily endorse the platform upon which I have been nominated, and with the Convention and its nominee for President, regard the present monetary standard of values as irrevocably established.

In the campaign preceding the last election, much stress was laid by Republican speakers upon the prosperous condition of the country, and forebodings were heard of the ill results, especially to the laboring man, which would follow any change in the political complexion of the Government. It is true that the times then were good, but it is no less a fact that, while there has been no change in the party in power, many of the evils prophesied have come under Republican rule. Four years ago factories, mills, mines and furnaces were in active operation, unable to supply the demand, but now many are closed, and those that are open are being operated with reduced force on short hours. Then wages were high, labor was scarce and there was work for all. Now work is scarce, many wage earners unemployed and wages reduced. The apprehension which now prevails in business circles and the present unsatisfactory industrial conditions of the country seem to demand a political change.

The receipts of the government for the year ending June 30th, 1903, the first fiscal year of the present administration, showed a surplus over expenditures of $91,000,000, but for the fiscal year ending June 30th, 1904, instead of a surplus there was a deficit of $41,000,000. From the 1st of July, 1904, to August 10th, or for about a month and a third of the present fiscal year, the expenditures of the government have exceeded the receipts by $21,715,000. There could be no stronger evidence of the extravagance into which the Republican party has fallen, and no more potent argument in behalf of a change to the party whose tenets have always embraced prudence and economy in administering the people's affairs.

Our Republican friends are prone to refer to the great commercial growth of the country under their rule, and yet the census reports show that from 1850 to 1860, under Democratic rule and the Walker tariff, the percentage of increase was greater in population, wealth, manufactures and railroad mileage, the factors which affect most largely the prosperity of the country, than in any decade since.

The cost of Government has largely increased under Republican rule. The expenditures per capita for the last years respectively of the Administrations given, taken from the reports of the Secretary of the Treasury, were as follows:

In 1860, under Buchanan	$2.01
In 1893, under Harrison	5.77
In 1897, under Cleveland	5.10
In 1901, under McKinley	6.56
In 1904, under Roosevelt	7.10

The Republicans now claim great consistency in their attitude upon the currency question, and the President in his recent speech of acceptance, said that they know what they mean when they speak of a stable currency, "the same thing from year to year," and yet in the platforms of their party in 1884, 1888 and 1892, they favored the double-standard of value. In the platform of 1888 they said, "The Republican party is in favor of the use of both gold and silver as money, and condemns the policy of the Democratic Administration in its efforts to demonetize silver."

I congratulate your committee, and the constituency it represents, in the selection by the delegates to the National Convention of the nominee for the Presidency. He is a man of courage, yet prudent; of high ideals, yet without pretence; of the most wholesome respect for the constitution and the majesty of the laws under it, and a sacred regard for their limitations; of the keenest sense of justice, which would rebel against compounding a wrong to an individual or to a nation; positive in conviction, yet of few words; strong in mental and moral attributes, and yet withal modest and reserved; possessed of a sturdy constitution and magnificent manhood, and yet temperate in his actions and dignified in his demeanor. It is not the orator or man of letters, but the man of reserve force, of sound judgment, of conservative method and steadiness of purpose, whom the people have called to the office of the Presidency; notably in the contests between Jefferson and Burr, Jackson and Clay, Lincoln and Douglas, Grant and Greeley, Cleveland and Blaine.

Dire predictions were made by our political opponents of what would happen at the St. Louis convention but they misjudged the temper of the party and the people. While there had been differences in preceding campaigns, yet at St. Louis they were all harmonized and a common ground was found upon which all could stand and do battle for Democratic principles. A platform was adopted by a unanimous vote, embracing the issues of the day, and presenting to the people a declaration of principles which, in the language of the times, is sane, safe and sound.

With a candidate whose personality appeals to the good sense and sound judgment of the American people, a platform whose principles are for the greatest good to the greatest number, and a re-united party earnest for the restoration of good and economical government, we should succeed and the principles of Democracy again triumph.

I beg my countrymen, as they value their liberty, to guard with great care the sacred right of local self government, and to watch with a jealous eye the tendency of the times to centralize power in the hands of the few.

Mr. Chairman, it is an added pleasure to receive this notification at your hands. You have been conservative and courageous as leader of our party in the House of Representatives, a position which few men have filled with the signal ability that you have displayed.

It will be my pleasure and duty, at a time not far hence, to accept more formally in writing, the nomination which you have tenderod in such graceful and complimentary terms, and to give my views upon some of the important questions now commanding the attention of the country.

Formal Notification.

WHITE SULHHUR SPRINGS, W. VA., Aug. 17.—The notification committee with 38 members present, fifteen of whom were proxies, met in one of the hotel parlors at 11 o'clock to-day, organized and then sent for Mr. Davis and presented him the following letter of formal notification:

Mr. Davis: As the committee on notification to the vice presidential nominee, we have the honor in the name of the Democratic National Convention, which was held at St. Louis on July 6th to 8th, to announce to you with that degree of formality which custom and respectful observance prescribe, the fact that you were unanimously named by that body as their choice for vice-president of the United States for the term beginning on the 4th of March, 1905, and to request respectfully your acceptance of the nomination, knowing that we ought to succeed, and confiding in the good sense of the American people for success, we are, with well merited regard,

Yours, for the Committee,
(Signed) JOHN SHARP WILLIAMS,
Chairman.

W. R. MCCALL, Secretary.

He was received with applause. When it had quieted Mr. Williams, addressing Mr. Davis, said: "Later on in the day we will have certain exercises which will be of course in the nature of a surprise to you. At present the committee desires me to present you formally written notice of your nomination, to which you are to make response later on during the day."

Mr. Davis accepted the letter and remarked: "Your chairman told me to make response later on. I hope we will make response in November." Laughter and applause greeted this sentiment and the meeting adjourned.

CAPT. GLENN IN RALEIGH.

Given an Ovation Upon His Arrival There Yesterday—Speech Last Night.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 17.—Capt. R. B. Glenn, the next Governor of North Carolina, was royally entertained by the Parker-Glenn Club of Wake county here to-day. He was here to discuss the issues of the campaign in Metropolitan Hall to-night. He was met at union station at 11 o'clock this morning by officers of the club, State officials and officers of the city and county and escorted in an elaborate procession via the State capitol up Fayetteville street to the Yarborough, where he is being entertained. The coach in which the next Governor rode was drawn by four iron gray horses and was preceded by a band wagon. Club and State and county officials followed in carriages and Glenn was given a perfect ovation all along the crowded streets.

Capt. Glenn discussed issues of the campaign to-night, being greeted by an immense audience. State and national issues were treated with that force characteristic of the man. He declared his special prayer while Governor will be for thorough harmony between capital and labor and his hobby will be travelling as much as possible throughout the length and breadth of the land, telling of the wonderful resources of this State and inviting people of other States to cast their lot in North Carolina.

The trustees of Wake Forest College to-night accepted the resignation of F. Mordecai as assistant professor of law, the resignation being in order to become dean of the law school to be established at Trinity College.

Child Badly Burned.

Marie, the little five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Benton, No. 513 North Fifth street, was severely burned early yesterday afternoon as the result of ignition of matches with which the little girl and other children were playing and which set fire to the clothing of the little girl. At last accounts the patient was resting easily but she is badly burned about the body.

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Received to-day 600 yards of new carpet with reversible patterns. One side represents a wool carpet in bright, warm patterns and the other side represents a matting in light, cool colors. It is the best floor covering that has ever been invented for the price. The name of it is Sultana carpet and the price is only 29c per yard. We are also showing a nice line of matting for 15c, 20c and 25c per yard.

Trunks and Hand Satchels, Telescopes and Suit Cases.

In this department we think we can fill your memoranda all right. We have all styles of trunks with three different kinds of lift trays. Our roller tray trunks are all linen lined, with a separate skirt tray, with full Saratoga finish inside, and prices are from $7 50 each to $18 00. We have nice canvas trunks with brass locks and leather straps for $3 50, $4 00 and $5 00 each. We have canvas covered packing trunks that we sell for $1 00, $1 25 and $1 50 in large sizes. We also have suit cases from $1 25 to $3 50 and extra fine quality at $6 50.

Toy Department.

Children for the ocean beach. We are showing a splendid line of tin buckets for 5c. and 10c.; sets of sand moulds 10c. each highly painted, sand moulds with sifter tray at 25c. each. Garden sets, three tools to the set, shovel, rake and hoe, for 5c., 10c. and 25c. a set.

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In Buster Brown collars we are showing a fine linen embroidered collar with ribbon loops altogether new at 25c. a piece. We are also showing other handsome styles in ladies collars. Nice embroidered and lace collars at 10c. a piece.

We also have the wide collarettes of fagotting at 25c. each.

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We are showing a handsome campaign tie, something new, at 25c. each, We also have the white string ties at 10c., 15c. and 25c. per dos; the midget string tie at 10c.; the reversible four-in-hand tie at 25c. each. A big stock of Boston garters, new patterns, at 25c. per pair, and gents' garters at 10c. per pair.

A nice assortment of men's $1 shirts at $75c.

Silk Department.

We have 10 pieces of fine washable China Silk that are beautiful and absolutely fast colors. They are new goods and are 50c values that we are selling at 39c per yard. A new piece of yard-wide black Taffeta Silk with a guarantee woven in the edge: Silk that is worth $1.25 per yard, we are selling at 98c per yd. We are showing a real nice Taffeta silk a yard wide, all black for 65c and a little better one for 75c.

India Linon.

We received to-day 600 yards of India Linon which we bought considerably under price. It is worth 15c. and our price is 10c. a yard.

A Special Sale on Fine Ribbon.

We are showing a line of Ribbon worth 35c. per yard, the very finest quality of Silk Embroidered Ribbon, 5 inches wide, worth 35c. a yard and our special sale price is 15c. per yard.

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"	2.50	"	"	"	1.95
"	2.00	"	"	"	1.60
"	1.50	"	"	"	1.20
"	1.25	"	"	"	95
"	1.00	"	"	"	85
"	75	"	"	"	60

This sale includes every one of our well known makes in Men, Women and Children Departments. Everything sold for cash only and positively nothing laid aside or sent out on approval. Don't wait too long—your size may be sold in the meantime.

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